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In re Application of: Eyal Lichtman et al.

Serial No.: 09/777,581

Art Unit: 2633

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OPTICAL RING NETWORKS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 3, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 3, 2004, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith via facsimile transmission:
 - a. Response to Office Action Mailed September 3, 2004.
2. With respect to fees, no fees are due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2057.

	Claims remaining		Previously paid for		Present extra				Fee
Total Claims	24	-	42	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$ 0.00
Independent	4	-	6	=	0	x	\$88	=	\$ 0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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